

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Weather Probabilities, June 3, 1881.**—The Middle Atlantic states, cloudy weather with frequent light rains, northeasterly breeze shifting to northwesterly winds, stationary temperature followed by rising barometer.

**Colored Ministers and Deacons' Union.**—The colored Ministers and Deacons' Union met at the First Baptist Church of Manassas, Va., on Saturday last, and was organized by the Rev. J. W. Harris, of Warrenton, President, and J. W. Webb, of Alexandria, Vice-President. Rev. F. W. Austin, of Richmond, was chosen Secretary, R. J. Strother, Corresponding Secretary, and J. Johnson Treasurer, after which the list of delegates was called, and the following answered to their names: Rev. M. D. Williams, J. Thomas, G. W. Harris, R. P. Dawson, P. W. Austin, G. C. Hunter, and J. W. Webb, and Deacons J. Johnson, Wm. Jackson, Lewis Cyrus, M. C. Harris, James H. Kirk, and R. J. Strother. Rev. J. W. Harris, of West Virginia, who was present, was invited to speak to the Union. The following subjects were discussed: (1) Union; (2) Ministerial Support; (3) Home and Foreign Missions.

Rev. W. B. Johnson offered the following: "Whereas ministerial work is so much neglected in our midst, and as we are only a few in this part of the State known as Baptists; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches their Association to organize a mite society for the benefit of home and foreign missions. At 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. W. Webb preached from Matthew 23. After the sermon a collection was taken up, amounting to \$2.55.

At 3 p. m. Rev. W. B. Johnson preached from the 23rd chapter of Zechariah, 9th verse, Subject: Redemption. Collection \$2.66.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the Union adjourned.

**RELEASED.**—John H. Gibson, colored, the day before mentioned yesterday as having been taken from his newly married wife, and committed to jail by Judge Whittles, on the charge of "seduction from the path of virtue," was released from the path of virtue yesterday afternoon, after the commitment having been withdrawn by the Justice, it appearing that the offense was committed over two years ago and therefore barred by the special statute of limitation. Gibson has been at work during the past two years in Pittsburgh and Baltimore, and just returned to this city yesterday. The Justice's woman arranged him before the Third Colored Baptist Church, on the evening of 1st inst. with her affections, but failing to secure his dismission, she appealed to the law. Now that he has escaped his penitentiary, she declares that his life shall not be one of happiness if she can prevent it. Gibson is now going home to his wife, which was substantially interrupted yesterday.

**THE WEATHER.**—The weather for the last few days has been rainy and the temperature low. Reports from different parts of the country are receipts of hail-storms of more or less severity, which accounts for the thermometer depression of this season. Two years ago yesterday, this city was pelted unmercifully for about fifteen minutes with hail stones—some of a good average size—on the hundreds of people came to the city, and the hail was so heavy that the wind for the last few days has been nearly north-easterly, with some very slight variations, and with a rain which has been several times as much as the temperature, much more than during the early part of the week. The people penetrating showers of the past few days have been very beneficial to all kinds of crops, especially that of hay. A few days ago it was feared that a full crop had a crop of hay would be made; now a full crop is assured. A gentleman from the country said this morning that the rain of yesterday was worth five hundred dollars to him. The farmers, however, acknowledge that they are happy.

**JOHN BELL ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN.**—John Bell, colored, arrested a short time ago for beating his wife, Mary Bell, in the first ward, and sent to jail, was released yesterday. This morning about 10 o'clock he went to the home of his wife in an intoxicated condition, and seizing the woman to the door, struck her a severe blow on the head, falling her to the ground, and then beat her head. Officer Green, who was informed of the disturbance, started to chase, but the man, who had been drinking, and taken her in the station house. This is the third assault Bell has made upon his wife. Several months ago he escaped from the chain gang, and returning to his home knocked her down with a brick. He then left the city, since that time the woman has refused to live with him. The two other assaults have followed in the regular order. Bell is a bad man and the woman is afraid he will take her life.

**STARTLING DISCOVERY.**—A gentleman residing in the lower portion of the city is the owner of a very fine chicken cock of a choice breed, and not long ago he was so much gratified with its conduct, that he had a day or two ago while engaged in this pastime he pushed back the feathers from the cock's body in order to inspect his skin minutely and was horrified to find that the terrible disease which terminated the earthly career of Ananias Euphrates, Herod the Great and Herod Agrippa would soon deprive him of his pet. In other words, the roguish insect life which materially ornaments decomposition after death was manifest in all its loathsome form. It is needless to say that this member of the feather tribe, held in such esteem a few days ago, is now carefully avoided and only thought of with nausea and disgust.

**THE ALMS HOUSE.**—The Committee on Public Property, of the City Council, recommended by Mayor Smith, and other officers of the Corporation, visited and inspected the Alms House yesterday afternoon. The institution is a residential order, and the grounds attached to the institution, all fenced in, are under good cultivation. The inspectors expressed themselves highly gratified with the management of Mr. Samuel B. Cornell, the superintendent, who has almost succeeded in making the establishment self-supporting. It is understood the chairman of the Committee on Public Property will, at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night next, recommend an appropriation for the purchase of a "gentleman farm" for the Corporation.

**THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND EXTENSION.**—Work on the N. C. Midland (an extension of the Virginia Midland Railroad) has been commenced, and a large shipment of cars, tools, building materials, etc., passed through Lynchburg Tuesday, consigned to contractors in Winston, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Proctor left here yesterday for North Carolina to join the engineer corps engaged in constructing the road from Danville to that State. Mr. R. C. Lee, of this city, is also engaged on the road.

**CARRIER PIGEONS.**—The fourteen carrier pigeons, headed by the celebrated "Black Hawk" which were turned loose from the epistles of the Court house at Lynchburg, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, arrived in this city, their destination, about half past one in the afternoon, making the trip from Lynchburg to Alexandria in little over four hours. The birds, eight of them never having been down such a distance before, are jointly owned by Messrs. J. H. D. Sacket and Henry Green. The pigeons are being thoroughly trained.

**QUARTERLY SERVICES.**—Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church of the city will be commenced in the Free Methodist Church to night at 7:30 o'clock, continuing all Monday next. Rev. Joseph Travers, of Philadelphia, Rev. Mr. Michael, and other preachers will be present.

**"SHEBUTH."**—"Shebuth," the feast of weeks, commemorative of the revelation of the commandments on Mount Sinai, began at sundown yesterday evening and will continue until sundown this evening. It is especially appropriate to the first week in the Hebrew Synagogue on Washington street last night at 7 o'clock, and this morning at 9 o'clock.

**ORANGES.**—Mr. M. Bissart, confecturer, No. 3, Fairfax street, to day received an invoice of splendid oranges, large and deliciously flavored.

**LOCAL BREVIETTES.**—Mr. C. C. Johnson, son of the late Reuben Johnson, of this city, has graduated a law from the University of Maryland.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Nicholas Harrison and Louise Helton, both of Prince George's county, Md. Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for this week contains pictures of the decoration at Mr. Vernon and the steamer W. W. Corcoran.

Mr. Robert Porter, of this city, is now at Weisbaden, Germany. His health has greatly improved.

The funeral of Walter Watkins, whose sudden death at the jail was noted yesterday, took place this morning from the residence of his brother on Prince street, and was largely attended by the young friends of the deceased.

W. C. Bullock, esq., of Shelbyville, Ky., cousin of Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock, represented Louisville Presbytery in the Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Staunton, last week. Mr. Bullock and his wife are now visiting Dr. Bullock in Washington.

Charles Nye, in a speech in Washington, a few nights ago, charged the Alexandria Reform Club with not standing by its colors in the late election in this city. He said only about fifty out of six hundred members of the Club voted the temperance ticket.

A young man named Wm. Hutchison, from Washington, on his way down the river, was stopped here this afternoon by a friend of the father of Hutchison, who sought to secure a boat and run he had in his possession. The man could not make out a case and Hutchison was allowed to proceed on his journey.

The Washington Light Infantry, and the National Rifles, of Washington, have accepted the invitations sent them by the Alexandria Light Infantry to send teams of service to the gymnasium on the 15th inst., the occasion being the excursion given by the latter company, to assist for a prize offered by Mr. J. T. Beckham.

Bertie Mavor, colored, complained to Justice Thompson this afternoon that she had been seduced by a "corporation doctor." It is known that the "doctor" had informed Collis Jackson, who is sick, that her troubles were caused by poison given her by the doctor. The Justice advised the woman, who appeared to be greatly distressed, to pay no attention to the slander.

**From the Hub.**—There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.

**"WINE OF CARDUI"** cures irregular, painful, or difficult menstruation. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**Mothers! Mothers!!!** Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOUTHERN SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. There is no need to be alarmed by the pains which mother on earth has ever used it who will tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to take, and it is the prescription of one of the best and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. mb1

**CHAMPAGNE SPARKLING CIDER,** at McBurney's.

**"WINE OF CARDUI"** makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**VIRGINIA CLARET'S.** Superior to imported Wines, at McBurney's.

**MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.**

Reports from the surrounding country are favorable as to the growing crops, and the prospect for an increased grain trade is good. The assurance of the introduction into our midst of large manufacturing interests are stronger, and our people are generally hopeful of a new era in the history of the "old town." So far the coal trade has not been as active as had been hoped, and until the difficulties at Cumberland in reference to the railroad crossings there are settled, we cannot look for any great improvement. The fishing season has passed, and as far as the catch was concerned was very favorable, and while prices ruled low and the profits were not great, yet on the whole it may be put down as successful. The various branches of industry in the city are progressing favorably, and the prospect is good for a brighter day in the not distant future. In money matters there is no change to note of importance. The supply is equal to the demand, and the low rates of interest and high price of government bonds are inducing capital to seek other investments. With good collateral loans can be made without any difficulty. In Baltimore the money market continues quiet and easy. The offerings of commercial paper are small, and the quoted rates for both loans and discounts are 4 1/2 per cent, and if the security is satisfactory there is practically no limit to the amount to be obtained at the inside figure. Money on call and time in the New York market is 2 1/2 per cent, and prime mercantile paper is 3 1/4 per cent. U. S. bonds were quiet and steady yesterday. At the closing quotations in New York the only changes were advances in 4s and in registered 5s not entitled to the privilege of extension. The latter were quoted 104 1/2. Virginia bonds are again active. Consols weak, selling at 104 1/2. The 10-40s are in request and stronger, \$24,000 changing hands at 105 1/2, closing at 105 1/2. Peabody's 40s, at 40, and deferred certificates sold at 10. Railroad securities quiet, but firm. B & O stock remains at 210 1/2. Richmond & Danville is quoted 103 1/2, 103 asked; Rich & Allegheny 71 without bids, and Norfolk and Western offered at 65, with only 61 bid. Manassas 74 1/2; Va Midland 111. We quote: Orange, Alexandria & Manassas 74. 105 a 106 Orange & Alexandria 64. 21. 125 a 126 Orange & Alexandria 64. 21. 125 a 126 Orange & Alexandria 64. 21. 125 a 126 Orange & Alexandria 64. 21. 125 a 126 Virginia & Tennessee 64. 21. 125 a 126

**WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c.**  
Flour, fine..... \$3.25 @ 3.50  
Superfine..... 4.25 @ 4.50  
Extra..... 5.00 @ 5.50  
Family..... 6.00 @ 6.50  
Wheat, common to fair..... 1.10 @ 1.15  
Good to prime..... 1.20 @ 1.25  
Choice..... 1.25 @ 1.30  
Corn, white..... 0.60 @ 0.65  
Mixed..... 0.55 @ 0.60  
Yellow..... 0.50 @ 0.55

Corn Meal..... 0.50 @ 0.55  
Rye..... 1.15 @ 1.18  
Oats..... 0.45 @ 0.50  
Butter, prime..... 0.15 @ 0.18  
Common to middling..... 0.10 @ 0.15  
Eggs..... 0.12 @ 0.14  
Chicken, per doz..... 2.00 @ 2.10  
Potatoes per bushel..... 0.55 @ 0.60  
Onions per bush..... 1.25 @ 1.50  
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.12 @ 0.15  
Unpeeled..... 0.08 @ 0.10  
Sage, Home country..... 0.10 @ 0.11  
Best sugar cured Hams..... 0.12 @ 0.13  
Butcher's Hams..... 0.11 @ 0.12  
Sides..... 0.10 @ 0.11  
Shoulders..... 0.07 @ 0.08  
Lard..... 0.10 @ 0.12  
Veal Calves..... 0.05 @ 0.06  
Herring, Eastern, per bbl..... 4.00 @ 4.50  
Potomac..... 5.00 @ 5.50  
Family Rice..... 10.00 @ 0.00  
Do, half barrels..... 5.50 @ 0.10  
Shad Roe per kit..... 2.50 @ 2.60  
Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4.50 @ 5.00  
Ground, in bags..... 5.75 @ 6.00  
Lump..... 3.00 @ 0.00  
Clover Seed..... 2.25 @ 2.50  
Timothy..... 3.10 @ 3.35  
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)..... 0.85 @ 0.90  
Fine..... 1.45 @ 1.60  
Turk's Island..... 0.45 @ 0.55  
Wool, long unwashed..... 0.25 @ 0.30  
Washed..... 0.35 @ 0.40  
Merino, unwashed..... 0.23 @ 0.24  
Do, washed..... 0.35 @ 0.36  
Sumac..... 0.75 @ 0.80  
Hay..... 10.00 @ 21.00  
Wheat Bran per ton..... 20.00 @ 21.00  
Middling..... 20.00 @ 21.00  
White Middling..... 23.00 @ 25.00  
The market closes dull and heavy. Flour is lower for low grades and dull for others. Wheat is off, and we note sales of 2,000 bushels at 115, 112, 113, 121 and 1 1/2 for Fultz, as to quality, and 12 1/2 for fair to good Lancaster. But little Corn was offered, and about 4,000 bushels of white sold at 13 and 14. About 2,000 bushels of Rye brought 105, and 1,000 bushels of Oats 60. Country produce is quiet at quotations. Bacon is unchanged. Wool continues to come in slowly, and sales are made at quotations.

**RICHMOND MARKET, June 2.**—The market is fairly moderately active with light receipts of produce. Flour quiet for 100 to 250 for fine to family brands. Sales of Wheat at 12 1/2 for Lancaster, 12 1/2 for mixed, and 12 1/2 for Fultz. Sales of white Corn at 62.50 and mixed at 62. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats and quotations nominal.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, June 2.**—The market is generally quiet. Flour steady with a fair demand, but unchanged prices. Receipts of Wheat light and quotations from 10 1/2 for poor to choice. Corn in good demand, but quotations unchanged being 63 1/2. Very few Oats offered and nothing doing in Rye. There was rather more good tobacco on the market for several weeks previous, but common grades still comprise the larger part of the offerings. Fine shipping tobacco active, as well as really fine wrappers. Lugs are a shade lower.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, June 2.**—The market is quiet and receipts of produce light. Flour moderately active but firm at \$4.75 to \$5 to brand. Wheat in some demand and quotations from 12 1/2 for Lancaster, and 12 1/2 for Fultz. Corn 62 1/2. Rye 93 1/2, and Oats 42 1/2.

**BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.**—Sugar.—The New York market for raw Sugars continues steady at 7 1/2 for common to good refining. Centrifugal Sugar is quoted 7 1/2. For refined sugar, the market continues very active and strong, and prices are firm. The revised quotations are as follows: Cut loaf 11 1/2, crushed 11 1/2, powdered 11 1/2, granulated 10 1/2, standard A 10 1/2, and yellow 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Coffee.—The market was decidedly stronger to-day, on advice of an advance in the Rio market. Holders generally withdrew their stocks, and some bids at an advance of 1/2 on previous prices were refused. At the close we quote nominally as follows for invoices: Ordinary 12 1/2, fair 12 1/2, good 12 1/2, prime 12 1/2.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, June 3.**—Beaver.—The hocks in the Washington Market were cleared at an early hour at prices ranging from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 for common to prime hides. Calves.—Light veals and butcher's calves were in good demand at yesterday's prices. Heavy veals were slow at reduced figures. The range for veal was 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per lb, and for butchers' calves 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per lb were the ruling figures. Sheep and Lamb.—Sheep were dull and 4 1/2 per lb lower, while lambs were active and 10 per lb higher. Sheep sold at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Spring lambs from Virginia were sold at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Dressed mutton sold at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 per lb and dressed lambs at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 per lb.

Hogs.—None offered alive and dealers report the market dull and lower at \$5.00 to \$5.15 per 100 lbs for common to good live hogs.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 2.**—Beef Cattle.—In the New York market on Monday good Cattle were scarce and prices for them were firm. Common stock was dull and prices a shade off.

Sheep and Lamb.—We quote prices of both Sheep and Lamb as a few lower than on Monday. Quality considered, Sheep 3 1/2 to 4, and Lamb 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per lb gross.

Hogs.—Trade has been slow since Monday, but prices remain essentially unchanged. We quote common Hogs at 7 1/2 and better grades at 8 1/2 per 100 lbs, with most the sales ranging between the latter figures.

**GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 2.**—Offerings of 120 head of Cattle, all of which were sold as follows: best 6 1/2; good 6 1/2; medium fair 6 1/2; thin steers, oxen and cows 5 1/2. 1245 sheep and lamb were offered, which sold 6 1/2 for Lamb, 14 1/2 for clipped Sheep and 20 1/2 for wool do. 15 Cows and Calves sold at \$15 each.

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, June 2.**—Hogs.—Market quiet, but a few lower than on Monday. Prime packing 5 1/2 to 5 1/2, good to choice heavy 5 1/2 to 6, 10. Cattle.—Market slow, exports heavy 2 1/2, good to choice shipping 5 1/2 to 6, fair to good 5 1/2 to 6. Sheep—Market dull and easier, common to good shorn at \$4 1/2 to 5.

**CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, June 2.**—Hogs.—Demand active; common and light \$15.00 to \$15.50, packing and butchers' \$15.25 to \$15.50.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

**SCHOOL MEDALS AND BADGES.** Made to order. Watches, Jewelry and Silverware repaired to the best advantage. R. L. ADAM, Successor to W. W. Adam, No. 78 King street.

**FLY FANS.**—Fowler's Patent Fly Fans and Champaign Fly Traps, wholesale and retail, by J. S. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

**CALVANIZED BOAT SPIKES AND GALV'S.** Common Wrought and Cut Spikes in store and for sale. J. S. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JUST received to-day a fresh lot of SUMMIT BRAND and DEER HORN MINERAL WATERS. For sale on draught or by the gallon at [my18] LUNTS.

**FERGUSON'S TORCHON LACES** and TRIST TRIMMINGS by the yard or piece at low prices. FERGUSON'S, 98 King street.

**POISON FOR POTATO BUGS.**—London Purple and Paris Green of the best quality. A full supply received. [my11] E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**POTOMAC FISH.**—SHAD ROE in kits, in bbls and half bbls, Family Roe Herring in bbls and half bbls, and No. 1 Herrings, for sale by [my10] THOS. PERRY.

**GARDEN HOSE.** For sale by [my23] McLEAN & UHLER'S, 76 King street.

**UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,** a good assortment, just opened by [my15] W. H. B. BERKLEY.

**CHOICE VIRGINIA BOLL BUTTER** just received by [my15] J. C. MILBURN.

**CHOICE NEW PRUNES** received to-day by [my15] J. C. MILBURN.

## GROCERIES.

**VIRGINIA CLARET,** from the Bottling vineyard, is pronounced by all to be the very best on the market for the price. For sale by P. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**CURED CORN BEEF,** very choice and sold "family" by the lb or in cases by P. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

**ESCHER'S COLD CIDER** and only 60¢ per doz. 24 bottles may be returned. P. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

**CHAMPAGNE CIDER** and only 50¢ per gallon; very choice. P. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

**PROPOSALS.** FOR FURNISHING THE ALMS HOUSE WITH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THREE MONTHS from June 1st to September 1st, 1881, will be received at the Auditor's Office until noon on the 6th day of June, 1881.

A list of the groceries and provisions to be furnished can be seen at the above office.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES.** The Auditor is prepared to issue dock notices from June 1st to 15th.

Having quoted the law in the Gazette for one month and due notice having been given to all parties, any one owning or having in possession a dog on June 15, 1881, must forthwith take the dog to the pound.

**DOG LICENSES.** The Auditor's Office, May 31, 1881. The Auditor is now prepared to issue dog licenses for the year commencing June 1, 1881, at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents for males and one dollar and seventy cents for females.

**OFFICE OF THE ALEXA. GAS WORKS.** Room No. 5, Mar. Build. Royal st., front Alexandria, Va., May 28th, 1881.

The first year ends the first of June and I must settle my accounts by collection or pay the deficiency. Therefore the flow of gas will be stopped from all consumers whose bills remain unpaid on the 10th of June ensuing.

**NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.** City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 2, Market Building, Alexandria, Va., May 12, 1881.

All persons who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1880, will please take notice that I am compelled to settle my accounts for that year with the State on the 1st day of June, and to enable me to do so, must collect the taxes now unpaid and unless these bills are paid by the 1st inst., I shall without further notice enforce their payment. Voters will also bear in mind that they must pay their expiration tax for 1881 to entitle them to vote in the May and November elections. Merchants and others engaged in business, who have received certificates of their State licenses from the Commissioner of Revenue are hereby notified that under the law they are required to present the same at this office and pay the amount. A failure to do so renders them liable to a fine for doing business without a license.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

## MEDICINAL.

**HOP BITTERS.** (A Medicine not a Drink.)

ROSE, BROWN, & COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS.

For sale by all Druggists and Grocers.

**TRIPLE CURE.** For the cure of all kinds of skin diseases, including itching, scaling, and all other eruptions of the skin.

**SILVER IN GOLD.** Will be paid for a case which will not cure of any skin disease, but will cure of all other diseases.

For sale by all Druggists and Grocers.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.** The farm lately occupied by Levi B. Stiles, Esq., situated within half a mile of the village of Acotank, Fairfax county, Va., is offered for sale. For further information call on premises or address ANN M. STILES, my10-2w Acotank, Fairfax county, Va.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO BRICK HOUSES** on St. Asaph street, Nos. 87 and 89, between Princess and Orange sts., in good repair. Possession given immediately. Inquire at LEWIS STEIN'S, Royal st. my10-1

**FOR RENT.** The comfortable FRANK DWELLING, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heater, and all modern conveniences. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office. oct

**STOCK ON KING STREET FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY BRICK STORE** No. 21 King street, running back to Market alley. C. C. SMOOT & SONS. my10

**ONE THOUSAND (1000) PIECES OF BEAUTIFUL LAWNS.** Just received at 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 25; one hundred (100) pieces of beautiful French Lawns at 25; one hundred (100) pieces of beautiful figured Lawns at 25; one hundred (100) pieces of Black and White Striped Silks; also Navy Blue, Green, Drab, Green, Black and other colors; one hundred new Parasols just arrived; beautiful Lace Greenadines only 15¢; one yard wide pure Linen for ladies' wear 12¢; excellent Black and White Striped White Goods 10¢; India Linen, REAL good quality 20¢; pure Silk Colored Broadcades \$1; Black Surah Silk, extremely wide, \$1; pure Nun's Veiling 30¢; pure wool wide double width Chaddis 30¢; the new style dress goods, only 10¢; all pure wool Black, Blue, Green, and other colors; beautiful Dress Goods (100) pieces the largest assortment in Washington, at 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25 up to \$1.50.

**CARTER'S, 711 Market Space,** Washington, D. C.

**DEIRING TO GIVE THE YOUNG MEN** in our employ an opportunity for recreation during the hot term, we have the undersigned dry goods merchants, agree to close our stores from June 1st to September 1st, at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

JNO. E. TACKETT, W. H. P. BERKLEY, J. C. FERGUSON, J. C. MILBURN, J. C. SMOOT & SONS, D. BENDERHIM.

**GINGER ALE.** JAS. S. GORMAN'S BALTIMORE GINGER ALE. Is the best tonic of the kind.

Sold by all the Grocers, Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, &c.

**STEEL PLOW PLATES.** We have in stock finished Steel Plow Plates and Bull Tongs; also Iron Plow Plates, all sizes.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

**RECEIVED 10 gross** Rumford's 2 c. 4 c. and 6 c. YEAST POWDER.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

**2 BARRELS OF OAT GRITS** received to-day by [my15] J. C. MILBURN.

## G. W. RAMSAY.

**125 LBS FRESH PRINT BUTTER.** At 25c per lb.

**G. W. RAMSAY**

CORNER KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

**Messina Oranges**

AND LEMONS

**G. W. RAMSAY**

COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

**COFFEES**

Just bought at the latest decline and for sale low.

**G. W. RAMSAY**

COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

**J. W. RENDERSON,** Market Space.

Is prepared to furnish families and the trade generally with the best NORTHERN ICE on terms as reasonable as any other dealer.